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TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Julie Magee, Division Director
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DATE: July 31, 2012

SUBJECT: Chapter 31 Rules Signed by Governor Mead

Pursuant to W.S. § 21-2-304(a)(iii), the Wyoming State Board of Education must prescribe uniform student content and performance standards for the common core of knowledge specified by W.S. § 21-9-101(b)(i). The Wyoming Content and Performance Standards must be reviewed every five (5) years per W.S. § 21-2-304(c).

On July 11, 2012, Governor Matthew Mead signed the Chapter 31 Rules which include the revised standards for health, mathematics, and language arts. The revised standards include the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) in mathematics and language arts. The revised standards can be found on our website: <http://edu.wyoming.gov/>. Please visit the Standards link under Programs.

An additional revision to the Chapter 31 Rules includes line-item vetoes of the phrase “body of evidence” found in Section 10, now titled “Evidence.” This line-item veto allows the Chapter 31 Rules to be consistent with the intent of the legislature based on legislative action taken during the 2012 legislative session.

If you have any questions about the Chapter 31 Rules, please contact Julie Magee: 307.777.8740 or julie.magee@wyo.gov.

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